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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/633,871

Confirmation No. : 5267

Applicants : Ronald F. Renzi et al.

Filed : August 4, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 33413/US

Art Unit : 1743

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Paul Hyun

Title : PORTABLE APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING SAMPLE AND DETECTING  
TARGET ANALYTES

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006 from February 17, 2007, to March 17, 2007. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including new drawing figure 12, sheet 13 is attached following page 10 of this paper.

Effective on 12/08/04

Complete if Known

**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET  
(FY 2006)**

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 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

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First Inventor Ronald F. Renzi et al.

Group Art Unit 1743

Examiner Name Paul Hyun

Atty. Docket Number 33413/US

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**.

 Check Enclosed.**FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

| Extra Claim Fees          |       |       |          |          |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| Current Claims            | Prior | Extra | Fee      | Fee Paid |
| Total 18                  | - 56  | = 0   | x \$ 50  | = \$ 0   |
| Ind. 1                    | - 4   | = 0   | x \$ 200 | = \$ 0   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |       |       | x \$ 360 | = \$ 0   |
| Subtotal (Extra Claims)   |       |       |          | \$ 0     |

**Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)**

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

 Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.  
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.  
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.  
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.

 Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.  
 § 1.14 for access to an application.  
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.  
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.  
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.  
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.  
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.  
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.  
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.  
 § 5.25 for retroactive license.

 Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.  
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.  
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.  
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.  
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES  |                  |                                                                            |                                  |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Large Entity Fee    | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description                                                            | Fee paid                         |
| 50                  | 25               | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | \$                               |
| 130                 | 65               | Surcharge – Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath                         | \$                               |
| 180                 | 180              | Submission of IDS                                                          | \$                               |
| 40                  | 40               | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$                               |
| 120                 | 60               | Extension for reply within first month                                     | \$120                            |
| 450                 | 225              | Extension for reply within second month                                    | \$                               |
| 1,020               | 510              | Extension for reply within third month                                     | \$                               |
| 1,590               | 795              | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | \$                               |
| 2,160               | 1,080            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | \$                               |
| 790                 | 395              | Submission After Final 1.129                                               | \$                               |
| 500                 | 250              | Notice of Appeal                                                           | \$                               |
| 500                 | 250              | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | \$                               |
| 1,000               | 500              | Request for oral hearing                                                   | \$                               |
| 130                 | 65               | Terminal Disclaimer Fee                                                    | \$                               |
| 800                 | 400              | Design Issue Fee                                                           | \$                               |
| 790                 | 395              | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | \$                               |
| 130                 | 250              | Request for voluntary publication or republication                         | \$                               |
| 500                 | 250              | Petition to Revive – unavoidable                                           | \$                               |
| 1,500               | 750              | Petition to Revive – unintentional                                         | \$                               |
| 200                 |                  | Filing for patent term adjustment                                          | \$                               |
| 400                 |                  | Request for reinstatement of term reduced                                  | \$                               |
| 1,120               |                  | Extension of term of patent                                                | \$                               |
| OTHER FEE (specify) |                  |                                                                            | \$                               |
|                     |                  |                                                                            | Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$120 |
|                     |                  |                                                                            | Total Amount of Payment: \$120   |

Submitted by:

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